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GIRLS' COTTAGE AND HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency, Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois.

SIR—We have the honor to submit our report as trustees of the Illinois School for the Blind, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908.

It affords great satisfaction to report the school in a prosperous and healthful condition. The officers, teachers and employés have faithfully discharged their duties and the blind children who have come under their care have had the best attention it has been possible to give them.

SUPERINTENDENT FREEMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Supt. Jos. H. Freeman tendered his resignation July 5, 1907, having indicated his purpose of doing so some months before.

Mr. Freeman though still vigorous reached an age when he felt entitled to a less active life than was possible in the position and could not be dissuaded from his determination to retire. He had served the school for five years in a very acceptable manner and the board reluctantly acceded to his wishes and accepted his resignation. He is an able financier, a splendid disciplinarian and one of the State's most capable and experienced educators, and his services to the school were highly valued.

Mr. Geo. W. Jones, who had many years experience in the education of the blind, was chosen as his successor, July 31, 1907, and assumed the duties of the position a month later.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The special appropriations other than for repairs and improvements made by the Forty-third General Assembly have been expended wholly or in part as follows:

BOILER HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Legislature appropriated \$15,000.00 for improvement of the boiler house and extending the heating system. The boiler house was remodeled and enlarged and four 125-horse boilers were installed. The boilers are the very best on the market and have given good satisfaction. About \$12,000.00 of the appropriation was expended for this purpose and the remainder will be used this summer for con-

struction of tunnels and improving the connection with buildings. Heretofore pipes have been laid in the ground and a great loss of steam has resulted. The expenditure of this fund has contributed greatly to the comfort of the children as it is now possible in the most severe weather to keep any building on the grounds comfortably heated.

NEW HOSPITAL.

The appropriation of \$6,000.00 for a new hospital was regarded as insufficient to erect a building that would be at all satisfactory and after consultation with the secretary of the State Board of Charities and the State architect it was determined to use the money so far as it would go and request the Legislature for an additional sum for the completion of the building. The work of erecting this building is in progress and the portion of it when completed will give room for the care of ten patients. We wish, therefore, to ask for \$8,000.00 to make the building adequate to meet the needs of the school.

HARD WOOD FLOORS.

An appropriation of \$400.00 was made for hard wood floors. This has all been expended for the purpose designated.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

One of the most important improvements made during the biennial term was the erection of an addition to the hospital for an operating room. The room has been thoroughly equipped and affords a safe and convenient place for minor operations.

A cement basement has been put under the east third of the main building which has improved the sanitary condition of the whole structure. Several hundred square yards of concrete walk have been laid on the grounds which give pupils a dry and convenient place for taking proper exercise in the open air.

The roofs of all the buildings covered with tin have been painted as well as many rooms in the different buildings. Twelve new porcelain bath tubs and many lavatories have been put in. This exhausted the \$3,500.00 annual appropriation with the exception of \$25.12, which remained at the close of the year. During the present summer, extensive repairs will be made on the boys' cottage, the girls' cottage and the shop building.

DEAF-BLIND FUND.

The annual appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the instruction of deaf-blind pupils was all expended for the first year of the biennial term. Near the close of the year the little girl who was the beneficiary of this fund died. The remainder of the \$1,000.00 was exhausted in defraying her funeral expenses.

FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

The 44th biennial session of the Legislature appropriated \$2,000.00 to establish a circulating library of embossed books for the use of the



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blind in various parts of the State. Of this sum, \$1,216.72 has been used to purchase books, leaving a balance of \$783.28, which will be used to add new books as the demand requires. We approve of the superintendent's recommendation of \$500.00 annually to continue the splendid work of this department.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

Of the \$400.00 appropriated annually for library and apparatus, \$12.86 remained unexpended. The library now contains 4,075 volumes, 423 having been added during the past two years. The library is in charge of a good librarian and its usefulness is growing. Teachers find it an indispensable source for material to use in class work and for reading matter for pupils' entertainment and instruction.

IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED.

Late in 1906 architects were employed by the State authorities to visit institutions and report on the cost of needed improvements of buildings. The report made on the buildings and equipment for this school is as follows:

Part of these buildings have been constructed with the idea of obtaining some ventilation, but the design and arrangement are not sufficient for securing any results at all satisfactory. A modern system should be installed if the proper ventilation is to be secured. Estimated cost	\$ 5,928 30
In order that satisfactory results in the way of properly warming the buildings, while at the same time providing ventilation therefor, additional radiation will be required. Estimated cost	1,326 15
That the ventilating system may be operated at its maximum efficiency at all times, an automatic temperature regulating system must be installed. Estimated cost	11,009 25
Extensive alterations and modifications in the system of protection against fire are imperative as the present conditions are wholly inadequate. Additional outside hydrants and water supply are required. Estimated cost	32,929 05
The electric wiring throughout all the buildings is unreliable and extremely unsafe, and must be thoroughly reconstructed. Estimated cost	3,518 55
The steam distributing system to outlying buildings is inadequate for the service, and is in extremely poor condition, and should be rehabilitated. Estimated cost	4,559 10
In the power plant, conditions are deplorable. Boilers are unserviceable and expensive of operation. An entirely new arrangement of the power plant, with new and modern machinery installation, including the necessary underground pipe and wire tunnels, for connecting the same with the various buildings should be provided. Estimated cost	28,236 60
The plumbing fixtures in some instances are antiquated and need to be renewed. Estimated cost	750 00
The wood floors in sections of the main building are badly worn and should be replaced. Estimated cost	450 00
Tile floors should replace the present wood floors in all bath rooms and toilets throughout. Estimated cost	3,200 00
Cement floor needs patching and renewal. Estimated cost	363 00
Total	<u>\$92,270 00</u>

The power plant and the steam circulating system referred to in the report were provided for by the last Legislature and need not be considered at this time as they are adequate for all needs of the school for many years to come.

The other items mentioned and estimates given are probably needed to place the buildings and equipment in a first class condition and we recommend that the appropriation be made accordingly, but if for any reason the Legislature does not see its way clear to make the appropriation at the present time, we would suggest as absolutely needed the following:

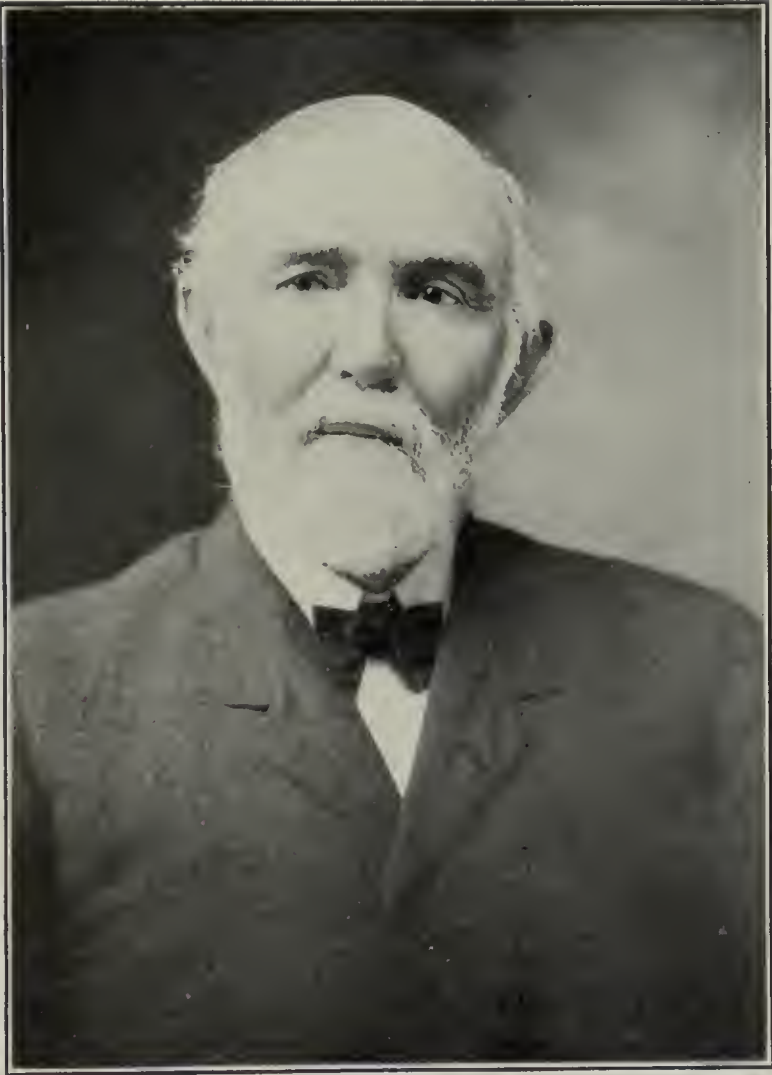
Completion of hospital	\$ 8,000 00
Renewing heating system in three buildings	1,500 00
Alterations and remodeling for protection against fire and better accomodation of pupils	12,000 00
Additional land	2,500 00
Removing cow barn and dairy	6,000 00
Total	<u>\$30,000 00</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED.

Ordinary expense \$56,000.00 per annum	\$112,000 00
Repairs and improvements per annum \$3,500.00	7,000 00
Materials for printing per annum \$500.00	1,000 00
Maintenance of teachers' library and apparatus per annum \$500.00	1,000 00
Maintenance of free circulating library for blind per annum \$500.00	1,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BABB,
President.
 GEO. W. MOORE,
 CHAS. HAMMOND,
Board of Trustees.



HON. GEORGE W. MOORE.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the thirtieth report of the Illinois School for the Blind, it being for the biennial term ending June 30th, 1908.

ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils enrolled during the period was 259, seven less than during the previous biennial term. This loss is due to the number of adults received for shop training. The previous term 34 were admitted into this department and 27 this term. The number enrolled during the first year of the biennial period was 218 and the average daily attendance was 192. During the second year 209 were enrolled and the average attendance was 188.

GRADUATES.

The following are the names and addresses of the graduates of the school during the past two years:

Mary Carmack, Chicago	Fleta Conroy, East St. Louis
Sadie Howley, Joliet	Charles E. House, Moweaqua
Sadie Jacobs, Chicago	Nellie B. Lee, Chicago
Clarence B. Lundgren, Chicago	Clara Petrie, Peoria
Byron Shaw, Pleasant Hill	Robert Grime, Chicago
Albert Meyer, Chicago	Jessie Russell Centralia

DECEASED.

Two children died during the first year of the biennial term. Mamie Fau died February 13th, after an attack of cerebro meningitis. A month later the school was cast into the deepest gloom by the death of Emma Kubicek.

EMMA KUBICEK.

Emma was a deaf blind child, who, under the tuition of the school, had made remarkable progress. Her death from pneumonia occurred March 13th. 1907.

The following memorial was adopted by the teachers and pupils of the school at their chapel exercises Friday morning March 15th, 1907:

"We, the members of this school, pupils and teachers alike, have been singularly blessed in having had Emma Kubieck in our midst the last few years. We were interested in her development and proud of her achievements. Her lovable disposition, sweet face and charming manners made her good to look upon. Her quick responsiveness, her gratitude for every kindness shown—to which she seldom failed to give expression,—her generous desire to share with others the gifts and pleasures that came to her, endeared her to all. Everyone, from the oldest to the youngest, who came in contact with her from day to day is better for having known and loved her. Under the inspiration and training of her faithful teacher she became a positive factor for good in this school, and the memory of her life, her character and her work will ever be precious and uplifting to us all."

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING THE BLIND.

Blind boys and girls enter the struggle of life with a strong handicap. They are excluded from the great avenues of industrial world and are confined within narrow limits. They do not have the wide range of vocations to choose from the seeing enjoy, hence we find that failure among the blind is so frequent that it has become a matter of great concern to the State. The seeing person has a hundred chances to succeed where the blind has one.

This fact admonishes us that we should give the most careful attention to the education and training of the blind child for his life work. If he overcomes his handicap he must have every advantage that comes from an education. The seeing may by strength of muscle or by natural talent succeed with a limited education, but for the blind, preparation both mental and physical are absolutely essential.

The blind child's education should begin at the earliest possible moment after the affliction comes upon him. He should not be allowed to sit down and hope that sight will return until the time for successful schooling is past. He should enter school at once; if vision is restored the time in the school will not have been lost. If born blind the child should enter the school at the age of six.

Parents must make sacrifices for their afflicted children and hundreds of them are happy to do so and see that their children are in school the first day to the last. They realize their duty and are glad to perform it though it seems a sacrifice of their own pleasure. But many of them either refuse or neglect to do anything for their unfortunate ones, who as a result grow up in ignorance doomed to a life of misery. During the month of June an agent of the school visited several sections of the State and found in each children who should be in school but who have been allowed to remain at home. Twenty-five such children were found and it is believed that more than 100 children are now out of school who should be receiving its benefits.

Attention was called to this matter in the last report of the school in the following paragraphs:

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

It is evident that there are in the State some blind children of eligible age who ought to enjoy the benefits of this school. Some parents from lack of knowledge as to its existence and location, and more from mistaken kindness,



HON. CHARLES A. HAMMOND.

keep their children at home and deprive them of the privileges of an education. No class of children needs an education more than those bereft of sight. A very important part of the knowledge gained by the normal child is received through the natural eye. If it is deemed essential for the good of the child and the safety of the State to have a compulsory attendance law for children with sight, it is still more imperative that the law should apply equally as well to those who live in darkness.

If the present compulsory attendance law does not clearly and specifically apply to the blind children of the State, in my judgment such a law should be enacted. The law should require all children between the ages of 6 and 16 years whose sight is defective to such a degree as to debar them from obtaining an education in the public schools, to attend some school for the blind for a period of nine months in the year, unless it can be shown that they are receiving regularly thorough instruction in the studies usually taught in the public schools. The law should exempt children whose physical or mental condition is such as to render their instruction inexpedient or impracticable, and it should authorize the superintendent of any school for the blind to excuse cases of necessary absence among the enrolled pupils.

This subject is respectfully submitted to your judgment with the hope that you will favor the enactment of such a law at the next session of our General Assembly as will secure a proper schooling to all the educable blind children in the State.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study of the school has recently been revised by the principal, Mrs. Louise B. Inglis, with the assistance of the teaching corps. Work is laid down for twelve years, eight of which are below the high school. The course follows as closely as possible the State course of study which is regarded everywhere as a high standard in educational work.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The biennial meeting of the Alumni Association of this institution met at the school June 3rd, and continued its session for two days. There were eighty members present. This body is made up of graduates of the school and is a strong force in the State in its advocacy of the importance of a thorough education for the blind. The members were well dressed and prosperous in appearance. To look at them and to hear them report their success in life was both inspiring and encouraging. If any doubt ever existed as to the wisdom of paying out so much money in the education of the blind a view of such a body of happy and prosperous men and women would certainly remove it from the mind of the most skeptical. If the public could but realize the many lives that are made bright and prosperous by this school no question of expense would ever arise.

The Illinois School for the Blind was founded in 1848 by Samuel Bacon who is himself blind. He also founded a similar school in Iowa and Nebraska. The Jacksonville school graduated its first class, with diplomas, in 1877. Since then there has been a graduating class each year, except 1885 and 1892. H. I. Carpenter of the class of 1883, organized the Alumni Association on commencement day, May 31, 1887. Including this class, the school had graduated 30 girls and 27 boys. The Alumni held its first regular meeting June, 1889. The next meeting was held June, 1891. Owing to preparations for the World's Fair, the third meeting was postponed until June, 1894.

Since this date the association has held its meetings biennially, on the even years. On June 4th, 1908, the Alumni had 221 full members, 111 women and 110 men. Mr. H. I. Carpenter is now organizing a census bureau which in a measure, is to record the work and earnings of the graduates. Nearly all of these graduates are earning goodly wages and many are laying up money.

A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The Illinois School for the Blind is offering to blind persons of the State courses of study by correspondence. The courses are designed for two classes. First, for those who become blind after years of majority have been reached, when it is impracticable for them to enter a school for the blind. Second, for those graduates and former pupils who wish to continue study after leaving school.

Statistics show that a large proportion of blindness comes after adult life is reached. Many of this class are incapacitated for manual labor, and eagerly grasp an opportunity to learn to read. The school proposes to give instruction by correspondence to all blind persons of this class. The methods pursued are similar to those employed by the various correspondence schools of the country. The work will be done through the medium of a seeing relative or friend of the blind person. The explanations which accompany each lesson are so full and complete that the seeing friend can render the aid required without difficulty.

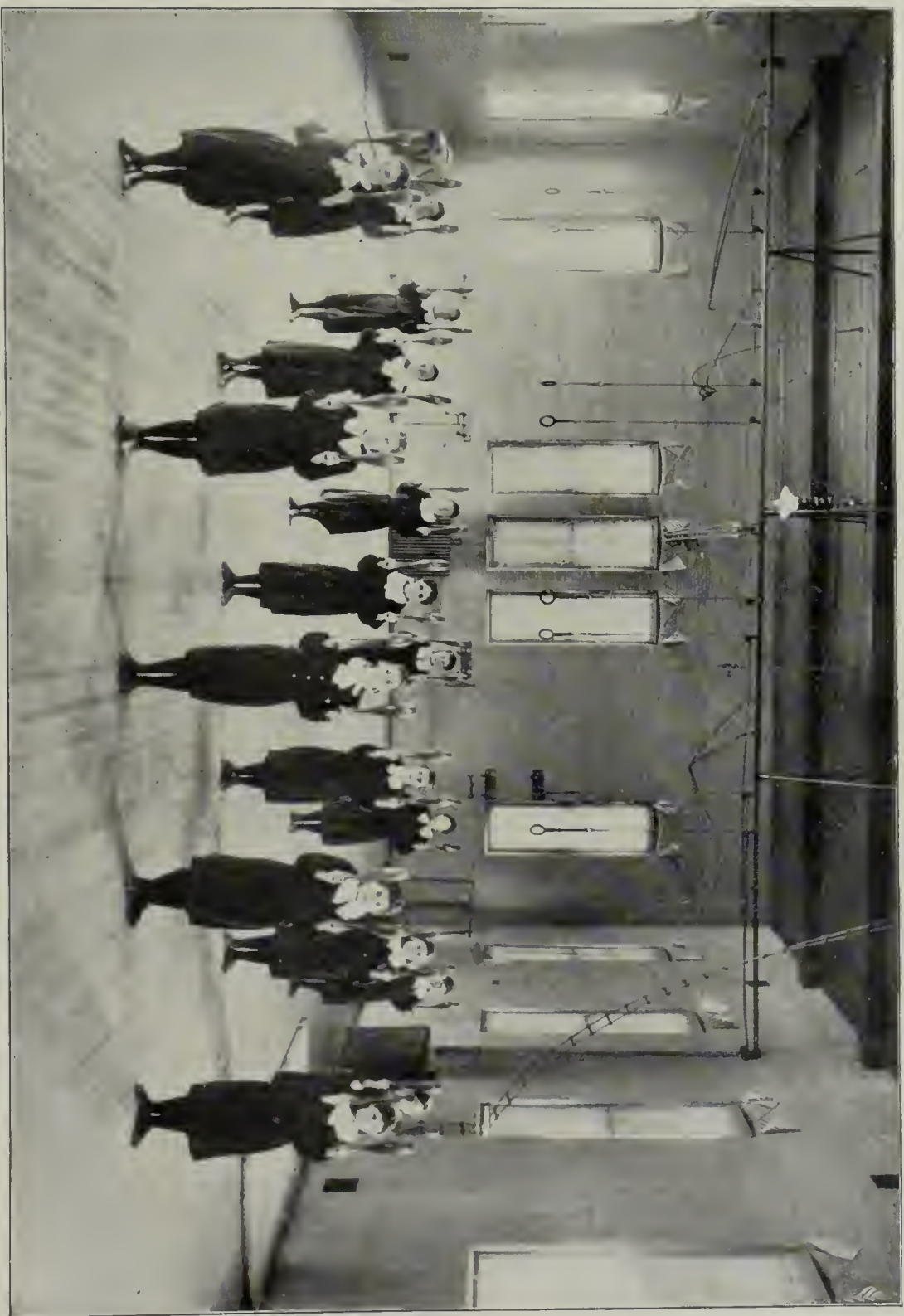
A correspondence course for the blind is a new departure in education of this class. So far as we know this is the first attempt ever made to give the blind systematic instruction by this method.

Just how valuable this work will be is yet to be determined. One thing is certain: Any one who wishes to learn to read and has a reasonable amount of determination may do so at home by correspondence as well as in school. These lessons are sent free to all who apply for them.

THE FREE CIRCULATING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

The 45th General Assembly passed an act appropriating \$2,000.00 for a free circulating library to be established at the School for the Blind. This library has been open to readers only a short time and the growth of patrons has been very rapid. Catalogues in ink print were ready for distribution and were sent out about the first of January, 1908. One hundred fifty persons are now enrolled as readers and an average of twenty-five volumes per week are sent out. Every month there is a marked increase, due not only to the growth in the number of readers but also to the increased interest and greater rapidity with which they now read.

The library contains 1443 volumes of which 337 are in line letter, 350 in New York point and 756 in American Braille. Besides these we have probably 3,000 volumes in line and New York point which can be drawn upon when necessary. These are duplicates of books catalogued and placed in the pupils' library. This library is in no way connected with the regular school library.



GIRLS' GYMNASTIC CLASS.

A law passed by Congress April 27, 1904, gives reading matter for the blind free transmission through the mails under regulations prescribed by the Postmaster General. These regulations may be found on the first pages of the ink printed and Braille catalogues, which are furnished to all who desire to make use of the library.

This library has brought light and good cheer into the lives of many that would have remained in darkness and I therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$500.00 annually be made to purchase more books and defray the expense of care and sending out to readers those upon our shelves.

TRAINING IN ATHLETICS.

Training in athletics has won for itself an important place in schools for the seeing and is now generally accepted as necessary for the proper discipline and development of students into vigorous and healthful men and women.

Whatever may be said of the value of athletics for the seeing may be repeated with increased emphasis for the blind. The blind have few opportunities to exhibit their best physical effort. They rarely have a chance to feel the stimulus of competition which is a powerful factor for success in life. From infancy they are denied to a large extent the inborn desire of running, throwing, climbing and jumping, fundamental activities of the race.

The blind child is not permitted to engage in any of these sports. He is constantly warned against running and his frequent contact with stationary objects soon crushes his desire to enter into this most exhilarating exercise. If he throws, window panes, furniture or bystanders may suffer. The mother of a blind child is horrified at the sight of her boy climbing among the branches of a tree, not knowing that he is in less danger of accident than his seeing brother. While at school his supervisor insists for the sake of his clothing that he be kept from trees and fences where he is in danger of soiling or tearing his wearing apparel.

Jumping, if one does not look before he leaps, is attended with bad results according to inference of an old proverb.

From these activities the blind child has been excluded very much to his physical and moral disadvantage. He is forced into sedentary habits; he becomes a dreamer giving up his days to introspection. He ceases to be an actor and his life is in danger of being a failure.

Whatever looks toward the physical development of the blind child is worthy of the encouragement of officers and teachers in schools for the blind. For many years this school has been equipped with a good gymnasium in which systematic exercises are given daily, intended to promote this object. But recently athletic sports have been introduced into schools for the blind and this school has not been slow to recognize the value of training obtained in this manner.

A national organization of the schools has been effected for the purpose of holding annual contests. The contests are held on the grounds of the various schools and the records made in each event

are forwarded to the officers of the association. The school making the highest number of points is given a beautiful silver cup as a token of victory.

The first contest held by the association took place the 16th of last May and this school easily won with $30\frac{1}{2}$ points to Eastern Pennsylvania's $13\frac{1}{3}$, our nearest competitor. The boys of the school are very much elated over the victory and will no doubt work hard to hold the cup awarded to them.

MASSAGE.

During the past two years three of our pupils have been given instructions in massage in the Maplewood sanitarium which is under the management of the well known physician, Dr. Frank P. Norbury. One of these young men graduated from his course in this subject in June 1907, and has since been profitably employed in a sanitarium in Wisconsin. Two graduated last June and one has been promised a position while the other will no doubt soon find work in this line.

It has been quite thoroughly demonstrated that the blind are well adapted for such work and a number in this country and England are making successful masseurs. In Japan this work is left almost wholly to the blind and in one city, Yokohama, 900 blind masseurs are employed.

PHYSICIAN'S AND OCCULIST'S REPORTS.

I wish to call your attention to the reports of the physician and oculist found elsewhere in this report. The work of the physician has been especially trying during the last year on account of an epidemic of diphtheria which broke out in the school. The fact that no deaths occurred during the year is sufficient evidence of his devotion to the children's interests.

The oculist calls attention to the enormous amount of blindness among the new born and points out a remedy. If his suggestions were followed at all births in this State for a few years the number of blind children would be reduced from 25 to 35 per cent. The Legislature should enact such laws as would afford protection to infants who are so often blinded by carelessness or neglect of doctors or midwives.

NEEDS OF THE BLIND.

Recently the State Board of Public Charities appointed a commission to investigate the needs of the blind of the State and report its findings to the Governor. Since this report will cover a wide scope and will be based upon the fullest possible information on the subject, I shall refrain from making recommendations at this time upon the needs of legislation for the improvement of the condition of the blind

GEO. W. JONES,
Superintendent.



PRINTING ROOM.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Geo. W. Jones:

DEAR SIR—The following is the report of the Printing Department:

Amount Printed.—During the two years ending June 30, 1908, 1,361 orders for printed matter coming from schools, libraries and private persons have been filled from our printing department. These orders comprise 56,165 pages of music, 24,602 pages of literature, about 150 raised print catalogues—10,500 pages, and 200 keys to the Braille notation of music—3,000 pages, making in all, the number of pages sold about 94,000. In the same time the department has furnished to the school music, literature, keys, alphabet sheets and programs to the number of about 60,000 pages.

New Matter.—Since 1893 it has been our practice during the school term to devote two hours a day for five days in the week to the transcribing of music from the staff notation into the Braille system. The printer takes the music from dictation and embosses it directly upon sheets of soft brass, which are proof-read and corrected, and form stereotypes of the greatest durability. In the past two years 1,500 of these music stereotype plates have been made, which raises the number of plates in our musical library to 12,000. Because of the lack of time and labor we have made only 400 literary stereotypes; but in future we hope to produce more literature, especially in the line of school text books.

Stock.—For many years this department was run without having on hand any large amount of printed matter, most of the printing being done by single copy as the orders were received. At length the demand for our work increased to such an extent, it became evident that we should carry a large reserve stock in music. In 1904 the foreman of the department began this surplus printing, and late in 1906 he succeeded in accumulating a full line of music stock which was filed in regular alphabetic order according to the names of composers. This stock has proven a great saving of labor in the working of the department, as well as a great convenience to the school and to our long list of customers.

Embossed Print.—For a period of nearly thirty years the pupils of the Illinois School for the Blind labored without any means of writing in tangible characters. In 1876, Louis Egeman, a former resident of Missouri, came to this school and introduced his fellow students to the Braille system, teaching them both the ordinary

alphabet and the musical notation. The pupils of the school and the blind of the State hailed this system of writing as a priceless blessing. All enterprising students learned it, and employed it in their correspondence, in the making of memoranda, and in forming their individual libraries of music and literature. For twelve years the Braille was in general use among pupils; some teachers recognized the value of it, yet it received no official recognition, was never taught in classes, and at times the use of it was actually discouraged.

In 1888 New York Point was formally adopted by the school and employed by teachers and pupils in all school work for three years. In 1891 the director of music, thinking that he had made a sufficient test of the New York Point notation, returned to the Braille as being a system better adapted to the expression of music. In 1892, after the invention of the Hall Braille writer and the Braille stereotype-maker, this school was one of the first to begin the use of the improved Braille, which has had throughout the country a phenomenal growth since that time.

We do not discourage the use of New York Point. Many books in that system are still read in our school. But after a long and continued trial of the two systems we do acknowledge a decided preference for the Braille, and offer the following as reasons for this preference:

1. The Braille has convenient means of capitalization and punctuation not possessed by the New York Point system.

2. All Braille characters are placed in a uniform space two points in width, which secures ease of writing and reading; while the New York Point characters vary in length from one to four points in the direction of the length of the line.

3. The Braille has a greater number of characters of few points and small compass, which compared with the many complex characters of the New York Point system, are the more easy to memorize, to read, to write, and to correct.

4. The Braille is more open or less compact than the New York Point, and is therefore read more easily and rapidly and a longer time without fatigue.

5. The Braille with the characters in the vertical position and varying from one to three points in height, is very productive of word forms which aid in reading; while the New York Point, having the characters in the horizontal position with but slight variation in their height produces few distinctly marked word forms.

6. The Braille musical notation has many of the merits possessed by the literary Braille notation, and its use is world wide.

Advocates of the New York Point have made objection to the Braille as being deficient in number of single characters and therefore poorly equipped to form a notation such as that of music which requires a large number of symbols. It has been said that about 140 signs are necessary to a complete notation of music; that to express these the Braille furnishes only 63 single characters, while the New York Point furnishes an unlimited number.

The New York Point does supply an unlimited number of single characters, but only 39 of them may be considered in any way as tangible or as convenient in reading or writing as the Braille characters. Of necessity two-thirds of the New York Point characters are four points in length and therefore very complex in construction when compared with the Braille characters which are of few points and small compass.



TYPEWRITING ROOM.

Let us review briefly the different symbols of the Braille notation of music and see how far the 63 single characters of the Braille serve to indicate the 140 or 150 markings required in the writing of music.

In laying the foundation of the Braille notation of music it was seen that in writing notes and rests each sign might be used to express two rhythmic values, a large and a small value; by this means 64 markings of notes and rests are indicated by 32 signs. It has been found also that 7 other signs might be put to more than one use. This double signification of the symbols causes no confusion or doubt as to their meaning. When notes or rests of different value represented by the same sign occur in succession, a sign devised especially for the purpose is inserted where the value changes.

Thus in its present stage of development the Braille notation of music expresses 102 distinct markings by means of single-space characters; furthermore, these markings include all that most frequently recur in music, namely, 56 notes, 8 rests, 7 intervals, 7 octaves, 5 fingers, the triplet mark, the dot, 3 accidentals, slur, staccato, turn, grace note, trill, repeat, word sign, release word, number sign, dal segno, group, retaining sign, discontinuance, and musical hyphen.

In the New York Point notation the 39 characters which correspond in area to the Braille cell, express 42 markings, only about 40 per cent of the number indicated by the single Braille characters. About 20 marks of expression which are indicated in the New York Point by arbitrary signs are expressed in Braille by the ordinary lettering of the staff notation,

Thus we have accounted for 120 symbols of the musical notation; the 30 marks that still remain are expressed in Braille by compound signs made by combining two or more single characters in an uncommon order. Here let us note the important fact that these last named signs are for infrequent recurrence.

We may observe in conclusion that throughout the development of this notation a remarkable simplicity of the symbols is preserved; even the compound signs appear simple in construction. The characters of the Braille are more than sufficient for the literary notation, and fully meet the greater requirements of music without exhausting the resources of the system.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR JEWELL,
Printer.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

G. W. Jones, Superintendent State School for Blind, Jacksonville, Illinois.

DEAR SIR: I hereby respectfully submit my report as physician to the Institution for the biennial period ending June 30th, 1908.

During the first half of the period the following cases were treated in the hospital:

Malaria	5	Neurasthenia.....	1
Amenorrhea.....	6	Erythemia.....	1
Acute colds.....	25	Lumbago.....	1
Acute Laryngitis.....	2	Sprains.....	5
Tonsillitis.....	60	Dyspepsia.....	8
Gastritis.....	1	Neuralgia.....	1
Inflammatory rheumatism.....	1	Gastralgia.....	1
Rhinitis.....	11	Locomotor ataxia.....	1
Appendicitis.....	1	Rheumatism.....	4
Neuritis.....	1	Furunculosis.....	2
Infections.....	10	Pleurisy.....	1
Scabies.....	1	Irritation of meninges.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1	Herpes Zoster.....	1
Anaemia.....	3	Lapse of memory.....	1
Chronic constipation.....	3	Wood alcohol poisoning (self administered).....	1
Diarrhoea.....	1	Cerebro meningitis.....	1
Otitis Media.....	3	Chronic ulcer.....	1
Epistaxis.....	1		
Adhesion of peritoneum to viscera.....	1		
Pneumonia.....	4		
Pneumonia complicated by appendicitis..	1	Total	179

There was a number of other cases treated which were not necessarily hospital cases as the patients were able to continue their school work. No record has been kept of them. Of the 179 cases treated in the hospital during the school year two were fatal. They are as follows:

Minnie Fau was admitted to the hospital Feb. 11th, 1907. She had a severe attack of acute meningitis. All that could be done seemed to have little effect on the course of the disease. She died Feb. 13th.

Emma Kubicek, deaf and blind, the result of an attack of meningitis in infancy, was admitted to the hospital with appendicitis complicated by pneumonia, March 10th, 1907. The sudden onset and severity of these diseases were very marked. Death put an end to suffering on the evening of the third day of her illness.

In my career as a physician I have seen human suffering, death and sorrow; but the last illness and death of this little deaf-blind girl was the most pathetic scene I ever witnessed.

Her remarkable progress and happy disposition were the pride and inspiration of the institution.

During the school year of 1907-08 the following cases were treated in hospital:

Eczema.....	1	Tonsilitis.....	14
Rhinitis.....	1	Anaemia.....	1
Sprains and contusions.....	3	Constipation.....	1
Superficial burns.....	2	Neurasthenia.....	1
Scabies.....	1	Acute colds.....	3
Amenorrhoea.....	1	Scarlet fever.....	1
Infections.....	2	Diphtheria.....	30
Indigestion.....	1	Varicella.....	5
Appendicular.....	1	Adenitis.....	1

November 3d a case of scarlet fever occurred in a student from the girls' dormitory. She had been in the hospital two days before the eruption appeared. As soon as a positive diagnosis was made she was isolated and a special nurse put in charge of the case. They remained in quarantine eight weeks. When desquamation and disinfection were completed she was sent to her home to remain for a time before coming in contact with the students. No other cases developed.

November 14th, 1907 two cases of diphtheria were found; one from the girls' cottage and one from the main building. We immediately began to search for the source of this disease. The sanitary conditions were good. There are many ways by which contagion may be carried into an institution. Visitors are frequently the unconscious conveyors of it. After giving this matter consideration we are inclined to the opinion that in this manner diphtheria was brought to us.

The buildings were frequently inspected and disinfected from basement to attic. This was continued from November 14th to the 11th of April, when the last case was discharged from the hospital.

During that time we think the disease was introduced twice from an outside source, when we were free from it.

Diphtheria is a difficult disease to eradicate in any school or institution, but especially so in the School for the Blind. Here is found a class of the most susceptible patients, weak constitutions by heredity, irritable throats, which make a very favorable soil for the implantation and growth of the diphtheretic bacilli. The resisting tone is below par which of itself is a standing invitation to disease.

During this epidemic there were thirty cases of diphtheria. No deaths occurred.

We feel grateful to Dr. T. H. D. Griffiths of Springfield and Dr. Walter G. Bain, State Bacteriologist, for assistance in making diagnoses in some of the cases.

The good results of this year's work are largely due to the gratuitous supply of antitoxin by the State, the assistance and coöperation of Superintendent and Mrs. Jones, the matrons and heads of various departments and especially to the faithful and efficient services of the nurse, Miss Bertha Ryman.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. BAXTER.

OCULIST'S REPORT.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 1, 1908.

Mr. G. W. Jones, Superintendent Illinois School for the Blind:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report, as oculist to the Illinois School for the Blind. This includes the results of an examination into the causes of blindness among those attending from the year 1894 to 1908.

During the past two years examinations have been made of those entering the school to ascertain the amount of vision, cause of blindness and the necessity for treatment or prophylaxis in case of contagious disease. Treatment has been given those requiring it for relief from pain or to improve or retain what remnant of sight remained. Also caring for those having disease of the ears or impaired hearing which is of even more importance, because of the lost or impaired vision.

In the following tables various phases of the causes of blindness among the pupils has been considered. Records of 699 pupils ranging in age from five to sixty years, who have been in attendance during varying periods of time, have been tabulated.

Blindness is defined as being "destitute of the sense of sight either by natural defect or by deprivation." The usual definition would be, that condition in which the sight is so reduced that any occupation requiring the use of the eyes is impracticable.

Pupils are admitted whose sight is so defective as to debar them from obtaining an education from the public schools.

Any applicant desiring entrance should have an examination and certificate from a physician familiar with diseases and defects of the eyes and had assurance that no material benefit could be had by medical or surgical treatment or glasses. Those from Chicago or vicinity should secure such certificate from surgeons in attendance at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, 227 West Adams street, Chicago.

TABLE NO. I—*Classification of the Blind According to Age at Time of Entrance.*

Age.	Total.....	Males.....	Females...	Age.	Total.....	Males.....	Females...
Five years	10	6	4	Forty-one to fifty.....	43	41	2
Six to ten	154	87	67	Fifty to sixty.....	16	16	.....
Eleven to fifteen	181	113	68	Not given	13	11	2
Sixteen to twenty	134	62	72	Over sixty.....	1	1	.....
Twenty-one to thirty	98	61	37				
Thirty-one to forty	49	43	6	Totals.....	699	441	258

The amount of vision of pupils varies from those totally blind to those having a small amount of vision (20-50).

In reference to the amount of vision I have divided them into four classes.

TABLE NO. II—*The Degree of Blindness.*

First Class—Those who can distinguish large type, as the head of a newspaper, or even somewhat smaller type, but from disease of the eyes should not read but for a very brief time	132
Second Class—Those who are able to see large objects and not better than $\frac{20}{120}$	118
Third class—Those having merely perception of light.....	246
Fourth class—Those totally blind.....	203
Total.....	699

There were several pupils who said they were in an intense bright light continually, which was probably caused by irritation of the optic nerve or brain at the origin of the same.

The classification of Magnus has been followed in considering the causes of blindness.

TABLE NO. III—*Congenital Blindness—This group includes those born blind and those born with the germs of blindness already existing in the eyes but the process not completed.*

	Cases.
Anophthalmus ... }	11
Microphthalmus ... }	7
Buphthalmus	6
Atrophia nervi optici	5
Retinitis pigmentosa	11
Choroiditis and choroïdo-retinitis	3
Kerato-conus	1
Keratitis	2
Albinismus	48
Cataract (congenital)	5
Undetermined conditions	
Total.....	99—14%

TABLE NO. IV—*Blindness due to Infections and Disturbances of Nutrition of the Eyes.*

	Cases.
Ophthalmia neonatorum (of new born)	122—17%
Ophthalmia (gonorrheal)	13
Trachoma (granulated lids)	52—7%
Diphtheritic conjunctivitis	4
Disease of the cornea	30—4%
Iritis and irido choroiditis	8
Choroiditis	11
De'achment of the retina	8
Myopic choroiditis	3
Neuro retinitis	1
Atrophy of the optic nerve	79
Glaucoma	9
Cataract	5
Undetermined	18
Total	363—51%

TABLE NO. V—*Traumatic Blindness.*

	Cases.
Direct injuries (of eyes)	36
Unsuccessful operations	1
Injuries of the head	12
Sympathetic ophthalmia	70
Total	119—17%

TABLE NO. VI—*Blindness due to General Diseases.*

	Cases.
Diseases of the brain, its membranes and spinal cord	41
Diseases of the eye after measles	16
Diseases of the eye after scarlet fever	11
Scrofulous eye disease	3
Diseases of the eye after typhoid fever	10
Diseases of the eye after small pox	9
Diseases of the eye after la grippe	4
Diseases of the eye after spotted fever	1
Total	118—16%

Of the six hundred and ninety-nine cases here tabulated two hundred and fifty-nine, or 37 per cent, are due to diseases of the conjunctiva. And of all the blindness due to diseases of the conjunctiva one hundred and twenty-two, or 17 per cent, are due to the ophthalmia of the new born.

By adding together the seventy cases of blindness due to sympathetic ophthalmia, fifty-two cases to trachoma or granulated lids, and one hundred and twenty-two cases due to ophthalmia in the new born, we have two hundred forty-four, or 35 per cent of cases of avoidable blindness.

The seventy cases of blindness due to sympathetic ophthalmia could in nearly if not quite all have been avoided by the prompt removal of eyes that were sightless and chronically inflamed as a result of injuries or accidents. Most of these cases without having had skilled advice and not realizing the danger they were subjected to, have let the precious time slip by when the removal of the irritating eye would have removed the danger of blindness in the other eye.

Trachoma, or granulated lids, is responsible for fifty-two cases or seven per cent, while diseases of the cornea caused thirty, or four per cent. It is quite possible a considerable proportion of these were due to trachoma but the condition of the lids and obtainable history did not make this certain.

Ophthalmia neonatorum, or disease in the eyes of the new born, shows the largest single cause of blindness, one hundred and twenty-two, or seventeen per cent. This disease is infectious, preventable, and almost entirely curable, and shows the terrible penalty paid by ignorance. In reference to the subject at a recent large meeting in Boston Helen Keller said, "The problem of prevention should be dealt with frankly. Physicians should take pains to disseminate knowledge needful for a clear understanding of the causes of blindness. The time for hinting at unpleasant truths is past. Let us insist that the States put into practice every known and approved method of prevention and that physicians and teachers open wide the doors of knowledge for the people to enter in. The facts are not agreeable reading. Often they are revolting. But it is better that our sensibilities should be shocked than that we should be ignorant of facts upon which rest sight, hearing, intelligence, morals and the life of the children of men. Let us do our best to rend the thick curtain with which society is hiding its eyes from unpleasant but needful truths."

A. L. ADAMS, M. D.

INITIAL LETTERS USED AS WORD SIGNS.

but could down from great have just know like my
 not quite right should the under very will you

When the above words are parts of other words the initial letter must not be used as a representative; *e. g.* $\begin{smallmatrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{smallmatrix}$ when standing alone represents "know," but "knowledge" should be written

OTHER CHARACTERS USED AS WORD AND PART WORD SIGNS.

an and ar ch ed en er for in ing
is of on or ou ow st th or that tion wh or which

The following characters, with one exception, are formed of points 2, 3, 5, 6. When separated from words by the omission of a cell, they are word signs, as follows:

had their to was with would

⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠ ⠠

The letter x $\begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}$ when standing alone is used as an asterisk.

The letter d followed by a period $\ddot{\cdot}$ is used as the dollar sign and should be immediately followed by the numeral sign; thus—

$\$23.75$

An italicized word is indicated by the prefix of point 6 (*.*).

Lines of poetry are separated by the omission of three cells.

The capital sign preceeding a contraction capitalizes only the first letter of the contraction.

The ordinary rules of grammar should be closely followed; hence correct syllabication must be observed, and a monosyllable should never be divided.

Strict conformity to general grammatical laws and the special rules preceding, are essential to a correct use of the American Braille, and the use of signs in any other way than that hereby authorized is as inelegant and incorrect as similar changes in ordinary writing.

BRAILLE MUSIC ALPHABET.

	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Notes or 16ths,							
Halves or 32ds,							
Quarters or 64ths,							
Eighths or 128ths,							
Octave signs,	1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7
Fingering signs,	1 	2 	3 	4 	5 		
Rests,	 or	 or	 or	 or	 or	 or	 or
Accidentals,	 	 	 	 	 	 	
Intervals,	2d 	3d 	4th 	5th 	6th 	7th 	8th
slur		in accord with 	turn 	grace note 	*rill 		
repeat		staccato 	dot 	double dot 			
double bar		double bar with repeat 	pause 	right hand m. 	d. 	left hand m. 	g.

Expression marks are represented by the abbreviations ordinarily used in music for the seeing. Characters standing for letters must be preceded by the word sign ().

Provision is made in Braille for the special signs which occur in music written for violin, guitar, organ, voice, etc. For further information, consult the pamphlet published by the British and Foreign Blind Association 43 Cambridge Square. Hyde Park, London.

LIST OF PUPILS.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Adair, James	Chicago	Cook
Allan, Thos. J.	.do.	.do.
Anderson, Aran	Dunning	.do.
Anderson, Jesse	Chicago	.do.
Anderson, Julia	Joliet	Will.
Anderson, Nels	Libertyville	Lake
Arnold, Homer	Colfax	McLean
Atherton, Chas.	Chicago	Cook
Auburn, Frank	Decatur	Macon
Bardeen, Agnes	Peoria	Peoria
Baugh, Erastus D.	Marion	Williamson
Bell, Isabella	Chicago	Cook
Bejamin, Merle	Momence	Kankakee
Berry Lucy	Chicago	Cook
Bible, Roscoe	Louisville	Clay
Binkley, Earnest	Chicago	Cook
Bique, Earl	.do.	.do.
Blurtin, Wesley	Kinmundy	Marion
Bohman, John	Glencoe	Cook
Boscamp, Frances	Chicago	.do.
Brady, May	.do.	.do.
Brandon, Roy	Jacksonville	Morgan
Breckenridge, Russell	Chicago	Cook
Brown, Ada	Freeport	Stephenson
Brown, Esco	Kincaid	Winnebago
Brown, Harry	Lake Forrest	Lake
Bruner, Mildred	East St. Louis	St. Clair
Bryant, Mary	Jacksonville	Morgan
Cadle, Riley	Raymond	Montgomery
Cappetta, Edward	Chicago	Cook
Carter, Lizzie	Rushville	Schuyler
Cermak, Mary	Chicago	Cook
Chambers, Nellie	.do.	.do.
Chapman, Oscar	Belleville	St. Clair
Clapp, Hiram	Morrison	Whiteside
Cochran, Anna	Pittsfield	Pike
Collins, Edward	Chicago	Cook
Collins, Howard	St. Charles	Kane
Comstock, Charles	Chicago	Cook
Conroy, Fleta	East St. Louis	St. Clair
Corteen, William	Chicago	Cook
Crowley, Johanna	.do.	.do.
Crews, Harry	Eureka	Woodford
Dahlberg, David	Chicago	Cook
Davis, Mabel May	Barnett	Montgomery
Decker, Earl	Bushnell	McDonough
Decker, Rowland	.do.	.do.
Dement, Edward	Chicago	Cook
Dial, William	Granite City	Madison
Dickinson, Fred	Dundee	Kane
Donash, Frank	Chicago	Cook
Dooley, Everett	Mt. Carmel	Wabash
Dower, Thos. J.	Bloomington	McLean
Duff, Dudley Owen	Chicago	Cook
Duffy, George E.	.do.	.do.
Duncan, Will.	Murphysboro	Jackson
Dutton, Earl	Bluff City	Schuyler
Dykstra, Dick	Chicago	Cook
Eid, Charles	Nauvoo	Hancock
Elderbush, Hazel	Havana	Mason
Ernest, Myrtle	Peoria	Peoria
Eyre, Nancy J.	Palmyra	Macoupin
Fau, Mainie	Chicago	Cook

List of Pupils—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Fisch, Agnes.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Fisher, Henry.....	Brimfield.....	Peoria.....
Fisher, Hetty.....	West Union.....	Clark.....
Fisher, Rose.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Fitzgerald, John.....	Utica.....	LaSalle.....
Flaska, Jacob.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Ford, Mary.....	Middletown.....	Menard.....
Fortney, Ray.....	Cinn.....	Ohio.....
Foster, Fred.....	Bradford.....	Stark.....
Fox, Jno.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Frailley, John.....	Cave-in-Rock.....	Hardin.....
Fritchie, Harley.....	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence.....
Frisk, Louis.....	Tampico.....	Whiteside.....
Gentile, John.....	Lincoln.....	Logan.....
Gephard, Charles.....	Kenney.....	DeWitt.....
Gerlach, George.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Gill, Ora.....	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....
Gillick, Alvin.....	Carrollton.....	Greene.....
Goens, Joseph.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
Gorhan, Naomi.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Gormon, Lizzie.....	Illioopolis.....	Sangamon.....
Grantham, Lela.....	Irving.....	Montgomery.....
Green, Maggie.....	Cave-in-Rock.....	Hardin.....
Grime, Robert.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Guinn, John.....	Cordova.....	Rock Island.....
Gunnis, Joseph.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Hamilton, Edwin.....	Roseville.....	Warren.....
Harms, Minnie.....	Gillespie.....	Macoupin.....
Harris, Alice.....	Moline.....	Rock Island.....
Hawley, Sadie.....	Joliet.....	Will.....
Heater, Elmer.....	.do.....	.do.....
Hedrick, Minnie.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....
Helmers, Alfred.....	Stonington.....	Christian.....
Herman, Albert.....	Alton.....	Madison.....
Herman, Mathew.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
Herman, Rynalto.....	Rossville.....	Vernilion.....
Herron, Esther.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
Hesse, George.....	O'Fallon.....	.do.....
Hibbs, Mary.....	Brimfield.....	Peoria.....
Hogue, Harry.....	Pickneyville.....	Perry.....
Houston, Fred.....	LeRoy.....	McClean.....
Howard, Cecil.....	Herrin.....	Williamson.....
Howard, Eddie.....	.do.....	.do.....
Howse, Charles.....	Moweaqua.....	Shelby.....
Howse, May.....	.do.....	.do.....
Howse, Syena.....	.do.....	.do.....
Huber, John.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Hunt, Ethel.....	Athens.....	Menard.....
Hutchinson, Crawford.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Jacobs, Sadie.....	.do.....	.do.....
Jaiger, August.....	Chicago Heights.....	.do.....
Jewell, Arthur.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Jezierny, Walter.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Jirsa, John.....	.do.....	.do.....
Johnson, Alma.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
Jones, Wesley.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
Kammerman, Gottlieb.....	Milan.....	Rock Island.....
Kearns, Wm.....	Roseville.....	Jasper.....
Kenney, Mabel.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
King, Elmer.....	.do.....	.do.....
Kirch, John.....	.do.....	.do.....
Klett, Frank.....	.do.....	.do.....
Knight, Willie.....	Decatur.....	Mason.....
Knowles, Earl.....	Atwood.....	Piatt.....
Knowles, Harry.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Konrad, Harold.....	.do.....	.do.....
Kernsky, Herbert.....	.do.....	.do.....
Kretschmar, Emil.....	Thornton.....	.do.....
Kripps Henry.....	Chicago.....	.do.....
Kubicek, Emma.....	Glen Carbon.....	Madison.....
Kunter, Carl.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Lagervall, Carl E.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
Lakin, Cora.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Lashinsky, Jo.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Lee, Nellie.....	.do.....	.do.....
Levin, Morris.....	.do.....	.do.....
Lindgreen, Clarence.....	.do.....	.do.....

List of Pupils—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Lipe, Dora.....	Carbondale.....	Jackson.....
Ljunggren, Eugene.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Lockaby, Finley.....	Eddyville.....	Pope.....
Locke, Orrin.....	Robinson.....	Crawford.....
Logan, Edward.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
Lohr, Leota.....	Ipava.....	Fulton.....
Looby, Helen.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Lowder, Leo.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Malson, Stella.....	Watson.....	Effingham.....
Mamminga, Claus.....	Chana.....	Ogle.....
Marguardt, Martha.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Martin, Earl.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
Maxwell, George.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
McCauley, Wiley.....	Pontiac.....	Livingston.....
Melcher, Gusta.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Metcakt, John.....	Alton.....	Madison.....
Metters, Clinton.....	Mahomet.....	Champaign.....
Meyers, Alberta.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Meyers, Fred.....	do.....	do.....
Meyers, Oscar.....	Fort Sheridan.....	Lake.....
Miller, Gertrude.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Miller, Nathaniel.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
Minski, Isaac.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Mitchell, Maggie.....	Odin.....	Clay.....
Moon, Frauncie.....	Colchester.....	McDonough.....
Morass, Sophia.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Morse, Chester.....	Rapatel.....	Knox.....
Moss, Carrie.....	Pottstown.....	Peoria.....
Murray, Thos. J.....	Dunning.....	Cook.....
Nation, Asa.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
Needel, Ruth.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Nickle, John.....	Buffalo Hart.....	Sangamon.....
Noel, Olive.....	Lostant.....	LaSalle.....
Nordt, August.....	Addieville.....	Washington.....
Normandin, John.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
O'Connell, John.....	Lockport.....	Will.....
O'Day, Andrew.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Oldham, Fernando.....	Springerton.....	Hamilton.....
Olliaber, Munson.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
O'Neil, Harry.....	do.....	do.....
O'Neill, Royce.....	LaHarpe.....	Hancock.....
Oprenchak, Julia.....	Virden.....	Macoupin.....
Pease, Raymer.....	Dunning.....	Cook.....
Peterson, Golda.....	Fordville.....	Williamson.....
Peterson, Herbert.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Petrie, Arthur.....	Franklin Grove.....	Lee.....
Petrie, Clara.....	East Peoria.....	Tazewell.....
Piper, Ralph.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
Pulley, Bertha.....	Marion.....	Williamson.....
Quinn, James M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Ramsay, Robert.....	Pullman.....	do.....
Reavill, Lilian.....	Flat Rock.....	Crawford.....
Reynolds, Grace.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
Reynolds, High.....	Perry.....	Pike.....
Richey, Glen.....	Almstead.....	Pulaski.....
Rickard, Vera.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Rider, Bert.....	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin.....
Ried, Finley.....	Marissa.....	St. Clair.....
Roark, Pearl.....	Cairo.....	Alexander.....
Robinson, Dora.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
Rodenberg, Louis.....	Ft. Gage.....	Randolph.....
Rodiger, Anna.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Rude, Anne.....	Equality.....	Saline.....
Runyon, William.....	Vandercook.....	Vermilion.....
Russell, Jessie.....	Centralia.....	Marion.....
Ruyle, Pauline.....	Bellevue.....	Calhoun.....
Rynders, Claude.....	Waverly.....	Morgan.....
Sane, Caroline.....	Newman.....	Douglas.....
Schechter, Sarah.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
Schmidt, Charles.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
Schmuhl, Fred.....	Elain.....	Kane.....
Shaffer, Marie.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
Shaffer, Thomas.....	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....
Shaw, Byron.....	Pleasant Hill.....	Pike.....
Sheldon, Beatrice.....	Monmouth.....	Knox.....
Shelton, Wm. R.....	Shaller.....	Perry.....
Skinner, Leonora.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....

List of Pupils—Concluded.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Skinnion, Willie.....	DeKalb.....	DeKalb.....
Smelka, Mary.....	Decatur.....	Macou.....
Smith, Alexander.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Smith, Elsworth.....	Evanston.....	do.....
Smith, Harry.....	Chicago.....	do.....
Smith, Irma.....	do.....	do.....
Smith, James A.....	Louisville.....	Clay.....
Smith, Jason.....	Freeport.....	JoDavies.....
Snearley, Allie.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Stafford, Bessie.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
Stamp, Charles.....	Byron.....	Ogle.....
Steinheimer, Jno.....	Marissa.....	St. Clair.....
Stift, Bertha.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Stift, George.....	do.....	do.....
Sullivan, Frank.....	Metropolis.....	Massac.....
Sutton, Stella.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
Szelejewski, John.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Tarnowski, Allen.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
Taylor, Rith.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Temperley, John.....	Scales Mound.....	JoDavies.....
Thomason, Elmer.....	Wayne City.....	Wayne.....
Thompson, Frank.....	Waverly.....	Morgan.....
Thompson, Hazel.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Trainor, Georgia.....	do.....	do.....
Triby, J. C.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
Tucker, Frances.....	Normal.....	McLean.....
Tyrell, Mary A.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
Umble, Jake.....	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....
Vana, James.....	Kirkland.....	DeKalb.....
Van Meter, Ethel.....	Fancy Prairie.....	Logan.....
Varley, Maud.....	do.....	do.....
Vawter, Gertrude.....	Maquon.....	Knox.....
Voelker, Ida.....	Harvey.....	Cook.....
Volkmar, Edward.....	Chicago.....	do.....
Wagner, J. A.....	Metamora.....	Woodford.....
Waldron, Freeman.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Wax, Forest E.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
Wemberg, Rebecca.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Wessels, Hannah.....	Tampico.....	Whiteside.....
Whiffen, John.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
Wiggs, Grace.....	Marion.....	Williamson.....
Wiley, Carl.....	Vienna.....	Johnson.....
Wilkins, Sara Jane.....	Beech Ridge.....	Alexander.....
Willson, Adelaide.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Wilson, Floyd.....	LaHarpe.....	Hancock.....
Wilson, Henry.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
Wilson, Jessie.....	LaHarpe.....	Hancock.....
Wirtz, Augusta.....	Maywood.....	Cook.....
Woods, Sadie.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
Workman, Wm. H.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
Wright, Harold.....	Fiatt.....	Fulton.....
Wriston, Viola B.....	New Bedford.....	Bureau.....
Yontes, Wilfred.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
Zimmerman, Mar-e.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....

VALUATION OF PROPERTIES.

The following is the appraised value of land, buildings, equipment and furnishings of the Illinois School for the Blind on July 1, 1908:

<i>Broom Shop—</i>	
Brooms, machinery, tools, etc.....	\$ 450 00
Bedding, furniture, fire extinguishers, hose, etc.....	365 00
<i>School Building—</i>	
Furniture and school material, etc.....	400 00
<i>Printing Shop—</i>	
Plates, music, machinery and supplies.....	6,620 10
<i>Gymnasium—</i>	
Apparatus, fixtures, furniture, etc.....	803 65
<i>Boys Cottage—</i>	
Beds, beddiddg, furniture, etc.....	398 50
<i>Sloyd Department—</i>	
Tools, benches, sundries, etc.....	246 37
<i>Laundry—</i>	
Machinery, furniture, etc.....	1,636 67
<i>Flower House—</i>	
Flowers, stands, and tools.....	22 60
<i>Girls cottage—</i>	
School supplies, beds and bedding, fire apparatus, furniture, etc.....	1,099 82
Utensils and fixtures in domestic science room.....	51 00
<i>Hospital—</i>	
Medicine, instruments, furniture, bedding, etc.....	822 85
<i>Barns—</i>	
Horses, cows, wagons, buggies, harness, hay, grain, and supplies.....	2,867 40
Platform scales.....	250 00
<i>Shop and Boiler House—</i>	
Tools and supplies.....	1,062 67
<i>Main Building—</i>	
Furniture, beds, bedding, carpets, rugs, matting, crockery, pianos, typewriters, office fixtures, adding machine, etc.....	13,047 41
Pipe organ.....	3,000 00
Books, furniture, fixtures, etc in library.....	5,562 10
Baking utensils in bakery.....	30 65
<i>Superintendent's Kitchen—</i>	
Cooking utensils, stoves, etc.....	127 60
<i>Officers' Dining Room—</i>	
Dishes, etc.....	194 08
<i>General Dining Room—</i>	
Dishes, table linen, knives forks, spoons.....	402 50
<i>General Kitchen—</i>	
Cooking utensils, ranges, etc.....	501 50
<i>Yard—</i>	
Swings, benches, plants, vases, etc.....	59 75
<i>Superintendent's Dining Room—</i>	
Dishes, furniture, silver, etc.....	484 30
<i>Matron's Store Room—</i>	
Linen, bed clothes, laces, childrens clothing, skirts, stockings, handkerchiefs, muslin, calico, laces, etc.....	901 18
<i>Books, Furniture, Etc.—</i>	
State library.....	1,500 00
<i>Real Estate—</i>	
School grounds, 17 acres.....	25,000 00
Pasture, 25 acres.....	2,500 00
Boys cottage.....	15,000 00
Shop.....	12,000 00
School building.....	12,000 00
Gymnasium building.....	15,000 00
Barns, sheds.....	12,000 00
Boiler house.....	18,000 00
Laundry.....	6,000 00
Hospital.....	5,000 00
Girls cottage.....	30,000 00
Main building.....	130,000 00
Total.....	\$325,410 30

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Chas. S. Black, Treasurer, in account with the Illinois School for the Blind, for the year ending June 30, 1907.

ORDINARY FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1906	1	To balance on hand.....	\$17,579 01
		amount from State Treasurer	54,000 00
		repair and improvement.....	3,500 03
		library	367 02
		printing material.....	419 43
		heating system.....	343 29
		deaf blind	969 21
June 30		sundry deposits by J. H. Freeman, superintendent..	5,740 84
		balance(overdraft), library, deaf blind and R. & I. .	561 97
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1906	30	By balance (overdraft).....	\$ 622 77
		superintendent's checks paid.....	62,201 19
		balance	20,656 84
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			\$83,480 80
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July 1907	1	To balance	\$20,656 81

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Chas. S. Black, Treasurer, in account with the Illinois School for the Blind, for the year ending June 30, 1908.

ORDINARY FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1907	1	To balance on hand.....	\$20,656 81
		amount from State Treasurer.....	47,000 00
		repair and improvement	3,483 34
		printing material.....	388 14
		library	423 85
		State library	1,216 72
		deaf blind	100 00
		power plant	12,187 98
		hard wood floor	264 71
June 1908	30	sundry deposits by G. W. Jones, superintendent....	4,720 86
		interest on account by F. G. Farrell & Co., bankers..	262 89
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1908	30	By superintendent's checks paid.....	\$76,163 93
		balance.....	14,541 40
			<u>\$90,705 33</u>
July 1908	1	To balance.....	\$14,541 40
			<u>\$90,705 33</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Of the receipts and expenditures of the Illinois School for the Blind
for the fiscal year from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.*

		ORDINARY FUNDS.			
		<i>Dr.</i>			
July	1906	1	To balance	\$17,518 21	
October		1	appropriation for quarter ending Sept. 30.....	13,500 00	
1907			appropriation for quarter ending Dec. 31.....	13,500 00	
January		1	appropriation for quarter ending Mar. 31.....	13,500 00	
April		1	appropriation for quarter ending June 30.....	13,500 00	
June		30	appropriation for special funds.....	5,598 98	
			collections.....	2,633 35	
			fees, tuition	250 00	
			sale of farm produce.....	690 59	
			sale of merchandise from store-room.....	171 53	
			broom shop	1,011 12	
			printing shop.....	583 09	
			work room.....	131 80	
			board of special teacher.....	163 33	
			all other sources.....	106 03	
		<i>Cr.</i>			
June	1907	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—		
			outstanding checks	\$	91 99
			salaries and wages		30,616 88
			food supplies.....		9,271 98
			household supplies, furniture, etc.....		3,143 14
			clothing.....		1,694 15
			shop and laundry supplies.....		843 29
			fuel, light and water.....		5,910 21
			hospital and medical supplies.....		622 63
			freight and transportation.....		844 24
			building, repairs, etc		5,433 29
			machinery, tools, etc.....		641 25
			farm, garden, stock, etc.....		1,887 85
			expenses of trustees, officials, etc.....		323 12
			office expenses.....		809 45
			library and amusements.....		336 97
			miscellaneous.....		765 58
			By balance		20,472 01
				\$82,858 03	\$82,858 03
July	1907	1	To balance in hands of treasurer.....	\$20,656 84	
			Less checks outstanding	184 83	
			Net balance as above	\$20,472 01	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Of the receipts and expenditures of the Illinois School for the Blind
for the fiscal year, from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.*

ORDINARY FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1907	1	To balance.....	\$20,656 84
October 1908	1	appropriation for quarter ending Sept. 30.....	11,750 00
January 1908	1	appropriation for quarter ending Dec. 31.....	11,750 00
April 1908	1	appropriation for quarter ending Mar. 31.....	11,750 00
June 1908	1	appropriation for quarter ending June 30.....	11,750 00
	1	appropriation for special funds.....	18,064 74
June 1908	30	collections.....	1,948 18
		fees, tuition.....	100 00
		sale of farm produce.....	923 22
		merchandise from store room.....	126 84
		broom shop.....	654 99
		printing shop.....	756 88
		work room.....	156 60
		all other sources.....	317 04
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1908	30	By indebtedness incurred on account of—	
		outstanding checks.....	\$ 184 83
		salaries and wages.....	33,399 09
		food supplies.....	10,156 04
		household supplies, furniture, etc.....	3,312 90
		clothing.....	872 19
		shop and laundry supplies.....	1,369 40
		fuel, light and water.....	5,076 82
		hospital and medical supplies.....	656 54
		freight and transportation.....	686 05
		building repairs, etc.....	5,918 28
		machinery, tools, etc.....	210 50
		farm, garden, stock, etc.....	1,765 39
		expenses of trustees, officials, etc.....	214 45
		office expenses.....	625 08
		library and amusements.....	1,550 85
		miscellaneous.....	10,233 77
		By balance.....	14,473 15
			\$90,705 33
			\$90,705 33
July 1908	1	To balance in hands of treasurer.....	\$15,541 40
		Less checks outstanding.....	68 25
		Net balance as above.....	\$14,473 15

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

At the Illinois School for the Blind, on Account of all Funds, Showing the Names of Firms and Individuals, the Total Cost of Supplies Purchased, or Service Rendered, During the Two Years Ending June 30, 1908.

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL.	Classification of articles purchased or service rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1907.	Year ending June 30, 1908.
Anderson, B. P. & Sons.....	Lumber, etc.....	\$323 90	\$536 28
Alexander Mercantile Co.....	Merchandise.....	59 40	.....
Adams Express Co.....	Express.....	19 00	.....
Allcott, Lee P.....	Drugs, etc.....	29 90	7 00
Armstrong & Armstrong.....	do.....	51 54	131 10
Armour Packing Co.....	Provisions.....	353 84	529 30
Andre & Andre.....	Rugs, etc.....	6 35	32 40
Anderson, W. H.....	Blacksmithing.....	52 00	42 25
Alex. H. Irvin Co.....	Printing material.....	6 00	4 00
Automatic Heating Co.....	Heating.....	495 00	.....
American Printing House for the Blind	Books.....	.....	891 75
Atkinson, Thomas L.....	Expenses for pupils.....	.....	6 70
Abbott Alkolidal Co.....	Disinfectant.....	.....	9 75
Brady Bros. Hardware Co.....	Hardware, paint, etc.....	72 58	343 10
Besely, Chas. H. & Co.....	Brass.....	.....	8 13
Bambrook, A. W.....	Iron fixtures, tools, etc.....	33 97	13 45
Bavington, E. E.....	Repairing shoes.....	91 05	86 85
Barr & Huffman.....	Oysters, fish, etc.....	291 80	197 77
Babb, C. D.....	Trustee, expenses.....	56 21	54 32
Bassett.....	Clock repairing, etc.....	12 50	11 90
Babb Bros.....	Clothing, trunks, etc.....	37 55	12 09
Brown, Chas. W.....	Plans and specifications.....	51 20	33 60
Becker, A. W.....	Carriage repairs.....	50 18	.....
Biggs, Irving.....	Painting.....	204 02	.....
Berry, Chas.....	Barber.....	79 30	130 34
Bonansinga, Peter.....	Fruit.....	164 41	184 68
Brown Piano Co.....	Repairing organ and instruments.....	.....	.....
Butler, J. W. Paper Co.....	Paper.....	563 70	42 65
Brennan, J. F.....	Tin roofing, etc.....	407 90	244 25
Brown, Mrs. J. W.....	Fruit.....	189 97	.....
Belmont, John W.....	Transportation for pupils.....	6 00	.....
Brandon, Mrs. Ida.....	Transportation for pupil.....	37 65	15 34
Bourn, Wm.....	Hay and oats.....	10 80	.....
Bloomington Pickle Co.....	Vinegar.....	123 38	.....
Black, Ed. F.....	Book.....	14 21	.....
Broughton, Mrs. E. E.....	Transportation for pupil.....	5 00	.....
Board of Education, Chicago.....	Printed matter.....	6 80	.....
Black, Mrs. Ida M.....	Fruit.....	5 94	4 03
Barrett Bindery Co.....	Supplies.....	22 25	.....
Benedict & Burnham.....	Repairs.....	22 28	23 04
Barnard, H. H.....	Tools.....	37 40	.....
Bangert, Wm.....	do.....	3 50	.....
Birdsell, T. R.....	Vegetables.....	.....	7 00
Blackburn, F. J.....	Horse.....	.....	6 00
Biggs, J. A.....	Produce.....	.....	175 00
Busby, H. C.....	Old gas stove.....	.....	14 15
Burkhard, F. Mfg. Co.....	Moss.....	.....	7 55
Baldwin, Arthur.....	Labor.....	20 89	.....
Black, Dr. C. E.....	Professional services.....	.....	7 50
Brown, J. P.....	Musical instruments, etc.....	.....	5 00
Beastall Bros.....	Plumbing.....	.....	24 55
Breckon, J. V.....	Cow.....	.....	38 32
			70 00

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL.	Classification of articles purchased or service rendered.	Year ending June 30, 1907.	Year ending June 30, 1908.
Boston, W. E.	Hay and oats.		\$ 75 75
Brooks, W. J.	Painting		64 00
Brown, Ed.	Horseradish		7 00
Baxter, Dr. Geo. E.	Professional services		250 00
Boland, John E. & Co.	Clothing		28 00
Beckman Co.	Blankets		12 88
Bradner Smith & Co.	Paper		10 11
Baldwin Nursery	Shrubs		6 50
Claus, J. F. Tea Co.	Tea and coffee	\$ 16 00	53 50
Charles, Thomas & Co.	Kindergarten supplies	4 56	6 65
Cannon, F. L.	Meat		4 20
Cafky, H. L.	Twine, tufts, etc.	19 43	46 75
Clow, J. B. & Sons	Pipe and fittings	131 15	
Cruse, James	Harness repairing and supplies	51 65	24 40
Central Union Telephone Co.	Line rental and tolls	68 65	103 00
Chicago & Alton Ry. Co.	Freight and transportation	419 99	365 42
Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Ry. Co.	do.	31 77	36 26
Central Planing Mill Co.	Mill work	17 25	26 77
C., B. & Q. Ry. Co.	Freight and transportation	87 01	62 49
Chapman, Chas. A.	Expenses, consulting engineer	87 08	
Carpenter, Geo. B.	Twine	66 82	88 90
Cohen, Jacob	Old iron	7 25	
Cunningham, Miss M. E.	Magazine subscriptions	69 35	
Cudahy Packing Co.	Soap	12 00	
Chicago Rat Trap Co.	Rat traps	6 75	
Coover & Shreve	Drugs	4 40	9 70
Carriel, Fred C.	Fruit	4 00	
Carwell, John	Stock	75 00	
Cully, H. S.	Produce		14 55
Cole, James E.	Expenses, architect		55 95
Crandall Packing Co.	Boiler fixtures		36 82
Cook, W. D.	Produce		6 50
Clark, Geo. H. Co.	Groceries		42 05
Campbell, Chas. F. F.	Book		5 00
Central Electric Co.	Electrical supplies		37 83
Cox, J.	Hay		111 40
Cooms, C. M.	Oats		20 72
Catlin, Lucy	Massage instructions		50 00
Carter, Austin	Hay		4 60
Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills	Sheet brass		79 73
Doying's, Geo. E. Sons	Printing and subscriptions		27 45
Douglass, Geo. F.	Groceries	12 00	20 25
Dowart Market	Meat	222 89	256 47
Durund & Kasper Co.	Groceries		362 03
Devine, P. H.	Hay	22 20	
Dailey, J. F.	do.	119 00	
Dodge, F.	Repairing clothing	2 00	
Democrat Printing Co.	Books		16 83
De Goveia, Joseph	Building contract on boiler house		4,283 00
Diamond Power Specialty Co.	Pump		200 00
De Castro, H. Co.	Boiler fittings		15 80
Dick, A. B., Co.	School supplies		30 00
Davis, F. A., Co.	Book		6 50
Davis, Roberta	Transportation		2 00
Dye, Benj.	Hay	109 10	
Eknie, W. S., & Bro.	Confectionery	15 97	13 00
Evans, W. H.	Apples		7 50
Evans, L. C.	do.		16 25
Erie City Iron Works	Boilers		7,258 26
Eagle Lye Works	Soap		15 00
Earl Bros.	Groceries		29 75
Franklin MacVeagh & Co.	do.	212 67	
Freeman, J. H.	Transportation and expenses	220 23	113 91
Fitzsimmons & Kreider Mill Co.	Flour, feed, etc.	63 48	
Ft. Wayne Electric Works	Supplies	1 95	
Finn, Dr. W. L.	Professional services	2 50	
Fox, N. F.	Apples	6 80	
Fling, W. W.	Repairing windows	56 00	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	Soap	3 38	
Flynn, Larry	Hay	75 50	
Frank, Emma	Nurse	6 00	
Frank, L.	Dry goods		24 00
Fernandes, Mary P.	Fruit		20 75
Filson, E. H.	Work in State Library		117 25

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL.	Classification of articles purchased or service rendered.	Year end- ing June 30, 1907.	Year end- ing June 30, 1908.
Fortney, V. R.	Credit on account		9 60
Gay, Geo. S.	Hardware	25 91	194 69
Gibbs & Hammel	Groceries	55 60	58 10
Goebel & Burr	Flour and feed	437 47	774 21
Gibson, R. Y.	Produce	18 70	
Gantz, Rev. Albert Dale	Books	15 00	7 50
Germo Mfg. Co.	Disinfectant	21 00	
Gause, Bernard	Plumbing supplies	23 05	
Goeckle, Jos.	Book	2 50	
Griswold, Evelyn	Hemp, cord and weaving frame		12 37
Grant, Lutitia	Rent		20 00
Guthrie, Kermeth	Labor		22 05
Goodyear Rubber Co.	Rubber sheets		7 01
Hall, John W., & Sons	Carriage and wagon repairs	39 50	63 25
Harrison & Seifried	Braille machines, slates, etc.	59 31	80 00
Hatch's Drug Store	Drugs	9 23	6 25
Hammond, C. A.	Trustee, expenses	26 70	40 14
Haxby, Homer	Groceries		2 40
Hale, U. G.	Coal	3,023 86	4,297 60
Hayward Bros. & Wakefield Co.	Reed & Cane	23 95	24 25
Henderson & De Pew	Printing	38 92	
Herman, J.	Millinery		37 25
Hatch Music Store	Strings, repairs, etc.	11 91	
Heintz, H. J., & Co.	Pickles, etc.		56 85
Heink, Joseph	Flowers, seed, etc.	92 90	
Henneghan, James	Flour and feed	540 00	710 69
Hinners, Chas	Pay roll-inmates	17 99	
Hopper & Sons	Gym shoes and rubbers	77 05	61 10
Hoffman Bros.	Dry goods, etc.	112 46	233 66
Hoblit, W. A.	Musical instruments and re- pairs	26 00	
Howard, C. L.	Produce	19 80	
Hutchinson, D. J., & Co.	Merchandise	82 11	
Herman, Cornelius	Shoats		\$ 10 20
Hildreth, M. L.	Magnolia	\$ 10 00	
Herring, Dr. W. H.	Dentistry	3 00	
House, Albert	Magazine	1 00	
Howard, J. W.	Books	4 90	
Hairgrove, Dr. J. W.	Professional services	12 00	
Halpin, Kathie	Labor	2 50	
Hurley, Geo.	Hay		34 04
Hoyt, W. M., Company	Groceries		162 92
Hastings, Mary	Transportation		4 00
Health-Merry-Go-Round Co.	Merry-go-round		22 75
Holton, Frank & Co.	Music		2 00
Hamersly, L. R., Co.	Book		10 00
Howard, Jerome W.	Books		151 46
Hamilton, Dr. B. F.	Book		6 50
Hoffman, Harry	Seeds		2 75
Hornbeck, O. L.	Photos		6 30
Hartford Steam Boiler Insp. & Insurance Co.	Insurance	108 00	
Haberkorn, Prof. F.	Instruments		17 15
Illinois Telephone Company	Line rental and tolls	32 98	36 20
Illinois State Reformatory	Stationery and printing	199 59	189 80
Illinois State Penitentiary	Shoes, clothing, furniture	603 31	335 74
Illinois State Journal	Subscription	5 09	5 09
Illinois School for the Deaf	Fruit	12 91	
Illinois Conservatory of Music	Instruments	43 12	
Illinois State Register	Subscription	5 00	5 00
Improved Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectant	15 75	11 00
Illinois School for the Blind	Board of special teacher	163 33	
Illinois Steel Bridge Co.	Building material	7 10	63 39
Illinois Weather Strip Co.	Weather strips		57 75
International Chemical Co.	Disinfectant		17 35
Ide, A. L. & Sons	Fittings		5 88
Jacksonville, City of	Water	624 31	621 59
Jacksonville Gas, Light & Coke Co.	Light and coke, etc.	695 60	744 21
Jacksonville Packing Co.	Meat	3,291 70	2,894 76
Jacksonville Daily Journal	Printing and subscription	28 90	30 50
Janusen, Valentine	Vegetables and fruit	50 00	25 53
Jenkinson, W. A. & Co.	Groceries	1,686 33	1,812 83
Jepson, Ed.	Painting	154 01	
Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie	Rugs, etc.	65 32	201 72
Jordan, Helen R.	Teaching	100 00	

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL.	Classification of articles purchased or service rendered.	Year end- ing June 30, 1907.	Year end- ing June 30, 1908.
Johnson, Geo. T., Co.	Paper	\$ 83 50	\$ 70 50
Johnson, H. J.	Oats	48 88	
Johnson, J. Bart.	Musical instruments, etc		50 06
Jordan, Horace C.	Transportation		12 64
Jones, Geo. W.	Expenses and payroll		184 99
Kaule, L. G.	Labor		8 25
Kellogg Bros.	Iron and tools	102 40	325 55
Knowlensberg & Dresser	Cigars	3 40	
Kuechler, W. C.	Drugs, etc.	184 30	252 60
Kespohl, Mohrenstecker	Table linen, etc	135 44	
Kinsey & Mahler Co.	Iron pipe and fixtures, etc.	60 25	426 85
Kubicek, Anton, Mrs.	Transportation	6 00	
Killian, Jos. & Son	Blacksmith	9 50	
Kemp, A. A.	Vegetables		31 60
Killough, Chas. H.	Instrument case & instruments	64 80	
Lambert, E. C.	Groceries	43 26	43 54
Linen Thread Co.	Loom and thread		9 80
Lacross Lumber Co.	Lumber	2 33	
Lashmet & Breckon	Meal	7 50	
Lane, Jess	Barber	17 40	
Lederbaum, W. F.	Vegetables	70 00	
Ledferd, Frank L.	Stationery supplies	19 10	23 80
Lyke, Mrs. Emma	Transportation	5 40	
Landers, Keefe & Co.	Plumbing and supplies	402 02	670 94
Lord, Geo. W. & Co.	Chemicals	38 81	
Lagervall, Carl	Transportation	4 39	
Ljunngren, Eugenie	Music	5 00	
Landreth, R. J. & Co.	Contract on sewer and etc.	122 00	
Lane, B. F.	Paper	5 00	
Lauterer, Fred.	Costumes	4 50	
Lang, C. H. & Co.	Piano fixtures	3 96	
Large, Harry	Painting		201 20
Leggett, J. W.	Shoats		89 25
Long, W. F.	Hay		14 20
Lyon & Healy	Music		7 46
Marshall, Field & Co.	Merchandise	863 95	440 70
Magill, Len	Printing	1 75	
Moore, Geo. W.	Trustee expenses	12 00	
Moore Produce Co.	Produce	467 07	269 42
Moore Rug Co.	Rug weaving	10 15	5 40
Montgomery & Deppe	Spreads, blankets, etc		157 15
Martin & Roach	Papering	14 56	
Marshall Jackson Co.	Draft register	4 25	
Moore, Mrs. N. E.	Rug weaving	3 65	
Marsh, H. J.	Apples	22 50	
Miller, E. B. & Co.	Coffee	120 90	31 02
Morrow, Mrs. Sara	Transportation	3 79	
Maddoc, Mrs. S. F.	do	2 40	
Myers Bros.	Clothing	9 40	14 50
Morrissey, W. M.	Sewer tax	414 00	
Murray, Emily	Entertainment and reading	5 00	
Medart, Fred.	Gym apparatus and fixtures	19 35	11 69
Magill, C. B.	Dentistry	2 25	
Moore, Mrs. J. M.	Weaving rug		2 25
Mindonse, Martin	Melons		14 05
Mead, C. D.	Fruit		2 00
Manville, H. W. Johns, Co.	Fire extinguishers		24 00
Morthole, H. B.	Hay		17 55
Moon, Robt. C.	Book	5 00	
Milwaukee Weekly Review	Magazine		2 50
Munsell Publishing Co.	Book	15 00	
Manual Arts Press	do		1 00
Moore, Dora B.	Nurse		136 50
McClurg, A. C. & Co.	Books	100 68	170 80
McCullough, W. C.	Contractor	503 38	16 55
McComb, M. M.	Shoats	105 60	
McCullough Bros.	Photos	4 20	
McGlaughlin, L. E.	Transportation	2 00	
McNeil, N. M.	Painting		56 00
McCarthy, J. L.	Straw		18 80
McFadden, E. A.	Book		2 06
McFarland, Mrs. L.	Nurse	9 00	8 00
National Refining Co.	Oil	46 15	
Nunes, Wm.	Farm produce	173 31	147 50
Norbury, Dr. F. P.	Professional services	15 00	15 00

Statement of Expenditures—Continued.

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL.	Classification of articles purchased or service rendered.	Year end- ing June 30, 1907.	Year end- ing June 30, 1908.
Obermeyer, J. A.	Drugs, etc.	64 65	212 65
Olds, N. B.	Concert tickets.	17 00	
O'Hair, F. F. & Co.	Soap polish.		11 76
O'Nellos, Moses.	Fruit.		1 80
Ogle, Dora.	Nurse.		80 00
Oprenchak, Vernie Mrs.	Transportation.	2 67	
Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co.	Diplomas.	26 00	
Phelps & Osborn	Dry goods.	74 10	359 24
Phillips Broom Corn Co.	Broom corn, handles, etc.	663 45	473 80
Pentfield, L. R.	Pay roll—miscellaneous.	559 20	409 46
Perkins Inst. & Mass. School for the Blind.	Books.	9 75	10 60
Powell, Dr. C. B.	Dentistry.	6 00	3 50
Parker, M. V.	Carpenter work.	19 25	
Powell, H. G.	Transportation.	5 35	
Pahlman, Geo.	Pay roll—inmates.	19 51	
Public School Publishing Co.	Book.	1 25	
Pike, E. W.	Extinguishers.	104 25	
Perkins, R.	Farm produce.	7 01	
Peters, Ethel A.	Typewriting.		3 00
Phalen, W.	Shoats.		39 00
Puhl Webb Co.	Coffee.		33 48
Quaker City Rubber Co.	Rubber.	68 44	15 68
Read, Frank.	Transportation.	4 30	
Rayhill, J. H. & Co.	China ware.	55 24	97 51
Ransdell, W. L.	Stationery, etc.	6 48	13 50
Reeve, John J., P. M.	Postage.	245 45	216 24
Rockwood Bros. & Co.	Groceries.	119 78	89 06
Rynan, Bertha.	Expenses.	20 55	
Ryan, Martin.	Painting.	223 10	188 60
Robinson, W. D. & Sons.	Masonry work.	302 39	448 80
Rohen, Margaret.	Work.		13 75
Ryan & Williams.	Produce.	17 00	
Reynolds, John G.	Undertaker.	100 00	
Roberts, Joseph A.	Carpenter.		12 60
Remington Typewriter Co.	Supplies and repairs.		8 70
Reemsey, L. M. Mfg. Co.	Shower bath.		2 05
Schmalhausen, H.	Beads and wire.	212 46	37 25
Standard Oil Co.	Oil.	17 35	19 06
Snerly & Taylor.	Groceries.	41 28	69 80
Smith, C. H. & Co.	Musical supplies.	61 33	
Smith, H. L. & B. W.	Hardware, paints, etc.	335 50	491 30
Swift & Company.	Meat and produce.	283 54	939 16
Sieber, G. A.	Electrical supplies.	25 08	27 65
Skinner, Geo. V.	Blacksmith.	20 00	18 50
Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.	Ice.	229 30	183 52
Scott, Dr. Chas. E.	Veterinary.	32 50	21 10
Southern Illinois Penitentiary.	Clothing.	672 15	291 35
Spot Cash Market.	Groceries and meat.	92 61	
Sherwin Williams Co.	Paint.	251 10	
Springfield Paving Brick Co.	Brick.	145 00	
Stillman, D. F.	Postage stamps.	9 90	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	Machine and supplies.	34 00	39 20
Schmuhl, Fred.	Transportation.	6 95	
Smelka, Mary.	Labor and transportation.	5 68	
Smith, J. Z.	Vegetables and fruit.	16 12	10 00
Sears Roebuck.	Wheelbarrows and scroll saw.	10 48	10 51
Shelby Electric Light Co.	Supplies.	43 20	
Souza, J. R.	Hay.	45 32	
Standard Adding Machine Co.	Machine.	185 00	
State of South Dakota.	Printed matter.		11 42
Smith, Frank.	Produce.		6 50
Smith, P.	do.		4 80
Shelby Electric Co.	Supplies.		41 10
Smith, L. Elois.	Magazine subscriptions.		77 75
Switzer, L. L.	Shoats.		38 60
Spool Cotton Company.	Thread.		8 42
Schermerhorn Bros.	Twine.		27 05
Standish, Fannie.	Nurse.		27 43
Summy, Clayton F.	Music.		17 69
Springfield News.	Subscription.		1 20
Sutliff & Case.	Alcohol.		5 69
Steinway & Sons.	Piano parts.		20 50
Spalding, A. G. & Sons.	Track suits.		6 50
Springfield Stock Food Co.	Stock food.		8 00

Statement of Expenditures—Concluded.

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL.	Classification of articles purchased or service rendered.	Year end- ing June 30, 1907.	Year end- ing June 30, 1908.
Starr, J. M.	Milk		\$ 12 80
Schnetker, Lena	Nurse		35 71
Smith, J. A.	Transportation		1 00
Scott, John	Lard		35 55
Turley, D.	Hay	\$ 12 00	
Tomlinson, T. M.	Clothing	120 20	153 65
Ticknor, L. F.	Fruit	18 75	
Troy Laundry Machine Co.	Machinery	186 75	
Truax Green & Co.	Hospital supplies	171 33	
Tendick, Wm.	Building material	50 63	
Thorne Oather.	Apples	4 34	
Taylor, John	Farm produce	6 64	
Thompson, William T.	Fruit		8 50
Thayer, E. Jennie.	Nurse		125 71
Thompson, J. M. Co.	Groceries		81 25
Tweedy, Hood & Tinten.	Rubber		7 44
Union Wire Mattress Co.	Springs		18 00
Virginia Canning Co.	Corn	8 50	
Vasconcellos, A. P.	Groceries	195 62	281 01
Vought, L. O.	Alfalfa	292 80	
Van Dewalker	N. A. A. fees.		3 00
Vaughan Seed Store	Seed and raffia	12 00	16 03
Vanhynning, A.	Cow		65 00
Vickery & Merrigan	Confectionery	13 95	7 25
Wabash Ry. Co.	Freight and transportation	97 84	291 10
Ward Bros.	Binding books	12 95	
Waddell, Frank J.	Dry goods		98 35
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams	17 25	11 34
White, J. H.	Produce	72 09	187 13
Wilson, T. D.	Oil and gasoline	51 67	30 50
Williamson, J. B.	Groceries	99 14	174 49
Weigand Market	Meat	72 70	15 16
Widmayer Market	do.	41 94	44 91
Woellner, Mrs.	Vegetables and fruit	15 55	68 87
Woodman, U. G.	Bakery goods	38 57	
Wylder, F. L.	Painting	96 59	
Williams & Fanning	Contractors	575 14	171 30
Williams, B. E.	Hay	28 56	
Weischel, Mrs. E.	Transportation	5 35	
Watson, Walter J.	Photos	5 15	
Walke, Geo.	Repairing machine	8 50	
Wallin, C. R.	Book	3 50	
Ward, Chas. H.	Binding book	2 00	
Wentler & Co.	Pickles, etc.	4 25	
Woolston, Robt.	Expenses		27 08
Woodrome, Mrs. Susan	Transportation		2 10
Whitehall Sewer Pipe & Stone Wall Co.	Clay		2 00
Xavier Free Pub. Society for the Blind.	Freight on books		4 96
York, Harry	Cow		50 00
Yordling, Fred.	Vegetables	7 00	
Zell, John H.	Groceries	4 70	3 80
Zimmerman, W. Carbys.	Expenses	14 12	

CONSOLIDATED PAY ROLL

Of the Illinois School for the Blind showing the salaries and wages of each officer and employe on account of all funds for the two years ending June 30, 1908.

NAME.	Position.	TERM OF SERVICE.			Year ending June 30, 1907.	Year ending June 30, 1908.
		Mos.	Days	Hrs.		
J. H. Freeman	Superintendent	14			\$2,100 00	\$ 350 00
Mary A. Freeman	Matron	14			600 00	100 00
Geo. W. Jones	Superintendent	10				1,750 00
C. M. Jones	Matron	5				250 00
L. R. Penfield	Clerk	24			1,050 00	1,050 00
Thos. L. Atkinson	Bookkeeper	24			1,050 00	1,050 00
Chas. S. Black	Treasurer	24			300 00	300 00
A. L. Adams	Oculist	24			300 00	300 00
Geo. E. Baxter	Physician	24			300 00	400 00
Frank M. Church	Musical director	12			1,200 00	
H. H. Hewitt	do	12				1,300 00
Louise B. Inglis	Principal	24			800 00	1,200 00
W. A. Hoblit	Orchestra director	9			599 94	
J. Howard Brown	do	3			200 06	
C. C. Jeffries	do	5				333 30
Louise F. Short	Vocal teacher	24			700 00	700 00
Robt. W. Woolston	Teacher, high school	24			750 00	900 00
E. H. Filson	do	24			600 00	750 00
H. G. Powell	Physical director	12			650 00	
L. E. McGlaughlin	do	10				708 33
W. W. Sheffler	Literary teacher	12			430 00	
R. V. Cordell	do	12				497 50
Bertha F. Gordan	Sloyd teacher	3	25		175 76	
Marie E. Locks	do	8				366 64
Anna Lagergren	do	4				180 00
Alice M. Smith	Literary teacher	24			425 00	450 00
Lucia K. Orr	do	24			425 00	450 00
Roberta Davis	do	24			425 00	450 00
Mary Reed	do	20	16		650 00	479 00
Blanche Hewitt	Sub. literary teacher	3	15			196 60
Emma Raynor	Kindergarten teacher	8			376 66	
Kate Brundage	do	12				600 00
Elizabeth Hale	do	12			400 00	
Laura E. Jackson	do	12				400 00
Minnie Coley	Typewriting teacher	24			550 00	575 00
Geo. Gerlach	Piano teacher	24			300 00	325 00
Susan A. Draper	do	24			700 00	700 00
Hugh A. Reynolds	Piano tuning teacher	24			425 00	450 00
Josephine Harmon	Manual teacher	22			287 34	366 00
Louise Harrington	do	22			167 73	280 00
Chas. W. Jordan	Watchman	24			360 00	360 00
Thos. McGovern	Porter	22			300 00	250 00
Kathie Halpin	Supervisor	19			310 40	327 73
Lulu Chism	do	19			294 00	293 67
Horace Jordan	do	10	19		53 33	361 65
Chas. Hinners	do	5	21		228 39	
Mary Bryant	Assistant supervisor	24			120 00	120 00
Ella Craddock	Assistant matron	24			300 00	310 00
Jean Kenyon	Cook	24			252 00	252 00
Elizabeth Hemminghouse	Cook and maid	21			220 00	140 00
Lutitia Grant	Housekeeper	24			251 00	252 00
Anna M. Snyder	Seamstress	21	15		198 00	223 00
Nannie E. Smith	Usher	19	25		151 04	245 83

Consolidated Pay Roll—Concluded.

NAME.*	Position.	TERM OF SERVICE.			Year ending June 30, 1907.	Year ending June 30, 1908.
		Mos.	Days	Hrs.		
Margaret Miller	Maid	23	21	.....	\$188 97	\$169 00
Frances Wiemer	do	19	25	.....	140 17	143 50
Bertha Wiemer	do	18	20	.....	124 17	145 12
Edna Smith	do	19	25	.....	140 00	140 67
Mattie McEntee	do	17	21	.....	135 30	132 91
Alta Brown	do	6	21	.....	87 10	.....
Laura Strait	do	8	24	.....	114 40	.....
Margaret McGinnis	do	15	8	.....	108 74	94 50
Mahala Ballard	do	7	24	.....	109 20	.....
Nellie Ishmel	do	.....	11	.....	5 10	.....
Lillie McGlasson	Assistant supervisor	24	.....	.....	168 00	170 00
Mollie Casey	Maid	9	.....	.....	135 00	.....
Lydia Baptist	Maid and housekeeper	18	26	.....	138 00	160 00
Mary Kemper	Maid	19	27	.....	138 60	140 00
Clara McEntee	do	19	20	.....	160 50	140 50
Margaret Lynch	do	4	21	.....	67 20	.....
Arthur Jewell	Printer	24	.....	.....	550 00	575 00
Anne Jackson	Music reader and librarian	.....	.....	1,201	355 80	364 80
F. A. Kaule	Engineer	24	.....	.....	945 00	945 00
Jas. W. Brown	Electrician	24	.....	.....	720 00	720 00
J. W. Peaker	Assistant electrician	24	.....	.....	475 00	555 00
F. S. Baldwin	Fireman	24	.....	.....	566 00	592 00
John Flanagan	do	8	23	.....	.....	305 42
Archie Moran	do	4	13	.....	154 17	.....
Mrs. Moran	Laundress	8	16	.....	187 73	.....
C. Herman	Laborer	24	.....	.....	420 00	465 00
Geo. Pahlman	do	23	.....	.....	490 00	457 00
Wm. Ludwig	do	24	.....	.....	300 00	307 50
E. Morken	do	6	16	.....	.....	163 75
Ora Ryman	Laundress	19	15	.....	144 00	238 50
Louise Dillon	Laundress and Cook	21	27	.....	166 20	223 00
Annette Saye	Maid	4	22	.....	.....	55 53
Maggie Becker	do	2	7	.....	.....	32 05
Mrs. Casey	Laundress	.....	198 ¹	.....	89 50	108 75
Anna Watson	Maid	.....	20	.....	8 67	.....
Mrs. McFarland	Housekeeper	4	20	.....	76 29	.....
Bertha Ryman	Nurse	18	15	.....	240 50	325 00
Anna Lamming	Maid	6	14	.....	.....	88 88
Alta Anderson	do	7	22	.....	.....	110 78
Thos. J. Dower	Foreman broom shop	24	.....	.....	250 00	275 00
Geo. Baker	Baker	8	.....	.....	308 00	.....
Carl Layman	Assistant baker	6	20	.....	78 67	.....
Henry Farwell	Baker	9	25	.....	.....	400 17
Guy McLaughlin	Assistant baker	11	25	.....	24 00	130 40
Jet Kenyon	Housekeeper	20	15	.....	179 80	193 36
Mollie Flynn	Maid	.....	26	.....	12 65	.....
Gracia Wright	do	17	.....	.....	110 00	123 90
Iva Duty	do	4	9	.....	56 20	.....
Mary Yording	do	10	12	.....	64 00	140 21
Quinnie Grady	do	11	22	.....	28 00	138 12
Pauline Donnell	do	3	7	.....	.....	45 19
Grace Brown	do	10	2	.....	.....	150 81
Daisy Rawlings	do	8	15	.....	.....	138 50
Hatty McCurry	Laundress	6	21	.....	.....	109 42
Effe Sherwin	Maid	5	24	.....	.....	80 81
Ethel Cooper	do	2	17	.....	.....	35 93
Mary Davis	do	2	.....	.....	.....	28 00
Bertha Schuetze	do	1	21	.....	.....	23 45
Annie Schuetze	Laundress	1	28	.....	.....	30 45
Laura Taylor	Maid	1	.....	.....	13 00	.....
Helen R. Jordan	Teacher of deaf and blind	12	.....	.....	600 00	.....
I. Biggs	Painting	.....	.....	583	204 02	.....
M. Ryan	do	.....	.....	1,176	411 70	.....
E. Jepsen	do	.....	.....	440	154 00	.....
F. L. Wylder	do	.....	.....	276	96 60	.....
H. Large	do	.....	.....	552	193 20	.....
W. McNeil	do	.....	.....	160	56 00	.....
E. H. Filson	Work in library	.....	.....	469	.....	117 25
Fannie Standish	Nurse	.....	13 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....	27 43
Dora Ogle	do	.....	40	.....	.....	80 00
Dora B. Moore	do	.....	45 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....	136 50

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

*At the Illinois School for the Blind, for the year ending
June 30, 1907.*

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1906	1	To balances in county ledger.....	\$2,768 66
June 1907	30	clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to counties.....	2,301 47
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1907	30	By amount paid by counties	\$2,462 40
	30	balances in county ledger.....	2,607 73
			<u>\$5,070 13</u>
July 1907	1	To balances in county ledger.....	\$2,607 73
<u>\$5,070 13</u>			
<u>\$5,070 13</u>			
INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1906	1	To balances individual ledger.....	\$204 84
June 1907	30	clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to individuals...	205 84
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1907	30	By amount paid by individuals.....	\$170 95
		balances in individual ledger.....	239 73
			<u>\$410 68</u>
July 1907	1	To balances in individual ledger.....	\$239 73
			<u>\$239 73</u>

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

*At the Illinois School for the Blind, for the year ending
June 30, 1908.*

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1907	1	To balances in county ledger	\$2,607 73
June 1908	30	clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to counties	1,732 82
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1908	30	By amount paid by counties	\$1,787 66
June 1908	30	balances in county ledger	2,552 89
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			\$4,340 55
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July 1908	1	To balances in county ledger	\$2,552 89
 INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1907	1	To balances in individual ledger	\$239 73
June 1908	30	clothing, incidentals, etc., charged to individuals ..	263 25
<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1908	30	By amount paid by individuals	\$160 52
June 1908	30	balances in individual ledger	342 46
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			\$502 98
			<hr/>
July 1908	1	To balances in individual ledger	\$342 46

STOREKEEPER'S REPORT

At the Illinois School for the Blind for the Year Ending June 30, 1907.

		<i>Dr.</i>			
July 1906	1	To balance of supplies on hand (inventory).....	\$ 559 80		
		supplies received during quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906 (purchased).....	1,696 24		
		supplies received during quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906 (purchased).....	3,443 25		
		supplies received during quarter ending March 31, 1907 (purchased).....	3,362 95		
		supplies received during quarter ending June 30, 1907 (purchased).....	1,983 38		
		<i>Cr.</i>			
June 1907	30	By supplies, etc., issued to departments, on requisitions, as follows:—			
		general kitchen		\$5,416 89	
		officers' kitchen		1,737 36	
		household		688 69	
		clothing		822 35	
		bakery		1,704 28	
		shop		2 76	
		hospital.....		16 32	
		office.....		3 70	
		farm		1 10	
		boiler house.....		13 46	
		laundry.....		78 13	
		By balance of supplies on hand (inventory)		560 48	
				\$11,045 62	\$11,045 62
July 1907	1	To balance on hand.....	\$ 560 48		

STOREKEEPER'S REPORT

At the Illinois School for the Blind for the Year Ending June 30, 1908.

		<i>Dr.</i>		
July	1	To balance of supplies on hand (inventory).....	\$ 560 48	
		supplies received during quarter ending Sept. 30, 1907, (purchased).....	1,455 96	
		supplies received during quarter ending Dec. 31, 1907 (purchased).....	3,992 31	
		supplies received during quarter ending March 31, 1908 (purchased).....	3,066 97	
		supplies received during quarter ending June 30, 1908 (purchased).....	2,572 38	
		<i>Cr.</i>		
June	30	By supplies, etc., issued to departments, on requisitions, as follows:—		
		general kitchen		\$6,330 87
		officers' kitchen		1,842 27
		household		608 75
		clothing.....		593 00
		bakery.....		1,608 35
		hospital		89 74
		boiler house.....		14 09
		laundry.....		96 53
		By balance of supplies on hand (inventory).....		464 50
			<u>\$11,648 10</u>	<u>\$11,648 10</u>
July	1	To balance on hand.....	\$ 464 50	

LEDGER BALANCES

Of the Illinois School for the Blind at the close of business June 30, 1908.

NAMES OF ACCOUNTS.	Debit.	Credit.
State of Illinois (capital stock)		\$438,660 32
Real estate	\$312,621 13	
Institution treasurer, cash on hand	14,541 40	
Storekeeper, supplies on hand	1,157 66	
Individual ledger, balance due institution for clothing, etc.	342 46	
County ledger, balance due institution for clothing, etc.	2,552 89	
Checks on treasurer, outstanding		68 88
Live stock and implements	3,359 42	
Furniture and fixtures	38,514 93	
Officers' department	19,384 41	
Officers' kitchen	1,842 27	
General kitchen	6,330 87	
Household department	3,223 25	
School	856 13	
Boiler house	7,891 30	
Laundry	1,250 32	
Bakery	2,114 92	
Main building	4,803 02	
Hospital	1,797 93	
Boy's and girl's cottages	342 30	
Sewing room		187 02
Work room		156 60
Office	472 91	
Shop	511 64	
Farm	4,606 75	
Printing	583 93	
Appropriation for repairs and improvements in State treasury	25 12	
library in State treasury	12 86	
printing	202 41	
isolation hospital	6,000 00	
hardwood floors	135 29	
power plant	2,812 02	
State library	783 28	
Total	\$439,072 82	\$439,072 82

